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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium to be affixed to a package of fluid component packaged goods, said computer-readable medium including manufacturing/handling instructing data code, said data code for directing a computer to perform the steps of comprising:

a data code to be affixed to a package of fluid component packaged goods, the data eode containing at least manufacturing instructing data to be utilized in the manufacturing of the fluid component in the fluid component packaged goods; and

handling instructing data to be utilized in the handling of the fluid component packaged goods,

wherein the data code is configured so as to contain the contains data for instructing manufacturing and handling operations to be automated to be able to directly instruct processing and handling operations in a processing or handling section.

- 6. (Previously Presented) Fluid component packaged goods, wherein said manufacturing /handling instructing data code in Claim 5 is affixed on packaging containers thereof.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium to be affixed to a paint can goods in which paint is filled, said computer-readable medium including manufacturing/handling instructing data code, said data code for directing a computer to perform the steps of comprising:

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a data code to be affixed to a paint can goods in which paint is filled, the data code containing at least manufacturing instructing data to be utilized in the manufacturing of the paint filled in the paint can goods; and

handling instructing data to be utilized in the handling of the paint can goods in which the paints are filled,

wherein the data code is configured so as to contain the contains data for instructing manufacturing and handling operations to be automated to be able to directly instruct processing and handling operations in a processing or handling section.

- 8. (Previously Presented) Paint goods contained in cans, wherein said manufacturing/handling instructing data code in Claim 7 is affixed to the paint can.
  - 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium to be affixed to a package of fluid component packaged goods, said computer-readable medium including manufacturing/handling instructing data code, said data code for directing a computer to perform the step of comprising:

a data code to be affixed to a package of fluid component packaged goods, the data code comprising means for instructing manufacturing and handling operations to be automated to be able to directly instruct processing and handling operations in a processing or handling section,

wherein the manufacturing instruction is adapted to be utilized to manufacture the fluid component in the fluid component packaged goods and the handling instruction is adapted to be utilized in handling the fluid component packaged goods.



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11. (Previously Presented) Fluid component packaged goods, wherein said manufacturing /handling instructing data code in Claim 10 is affixed on packaging containers thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium to be affixed to a paint can goods in which paint is filled, said computer-readable medium including manufacturing/handling instructing data code, said data code for directing a computer to perform the step of comprising:

a data code to be affixed to a paint can goods in which paint is filled, the data code comprising means for instructing manufacturing and handling operations to be automated to be able to directly instruct processing and handling operations in a processing or handling section.

wherein the manufacturing instruction is adapted to be utilized to manufacture the paint filled in the paint can goods and the handling instruction is adapted to be utilized in handling paint can goods in which the paints are filled.

13. (Previously Presented) Paint goods contained in cans, wherein said manufacturing/handling instructing data code in Claim 12 is affixed to the paint can.

